YADAV): (a) The employment generation under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) is being monitored in terms of number of mandays of employment created. A statement showing State/Union Territory-wise generation of employment from the year 1983-84 to 1987-88 is given in the Statement annexed. [See Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 100].

(b) While the provision of guarantee of employment under the programme has not yet been implemented in any of the States/Union Territories during the last four years, there is at present, however, no proposal under consideration to drop the word 'Guarantee' from the name of the Programme.

Hunger Strike by Mother Dairy Workers' Welfare Union

2202. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mother Dairy Workers' Welfare Union had gone on a hunger strike in front of Lt. Governor's office on 30th September, 1987;

(b) what were their main demands and what action has been taken by Government to redress their grievances; and

(c) whether the Lt. Governor, Delhi had given any assurance to the Union, and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The Mother Dairy have reported that the Workers' Welfare Union did not inform them whether they observed one day fast on 30-9-1987. However, some reports which appeared in the Press indicate that the Mother Dairy Workers' Welfare Union observed fast in front of Lt. Governor's office on 30-9-1987. The Press Reports contained some allegations of corruption and mismanagement which the Mother Dairy have refuted.

Irregularities in Okhla Project by NCCF

2203. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 855 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st July, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the details of serious irregularities pointed out by the Sub-Committee of Directors of the NCCF in the execution of the Okhla project giving the particulars of the officers involved;

(b) whether it is a fact that a syndicate of officers awarded the work to the Architect and Contractor and had opened a separate Bank Account of the NCCF for easy manipulations without the approval of the Board and cheated the NCCF of huge funds for personal benefits through the Contractor and the Architect;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the project report of the Chartered Accountant is in fact the report of working of the NCCF and not that of the Okhla Project; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not handing over this case to the CBI as also for not suspending the guilty officers still in service of the NCCF for committing serious malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The Sub-Committee of Directors pointed out certain shortcomings in the execution of the Okhla Project namely, the doubt about the competence of the Industrial Committee to approve such a project, absence of the

approval of the project by the Board of Directors, non-adherence of proper method for appointment of the contractor and the Architect and special favour shown to the Contractor in sanctioning the mobilisation fund.

(b) The work was awarded to the Contractor with the approval of the then Managing Director and to the Architect with the approval of the Chairman. A separate Bank account was opened with the approval of the Board of Directors for facilitating various payments relating to the project.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) As already informed in reply to Unstarred Question No. 855 on 31st July, 1987, action has already been taken in the matter.

Action taken against the officials of NCCF

2204. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 820 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st July, 1987 and state:

(a) what were the recommendations of the CBI report against the charged officer and whether he had disclosed to the NCCF about pending of a CBI case against him while joining NCCF and whether he was qualified to remain in the services of the NCCF on the basis of the CBI's findings;

(b) what were the considerations whereby the charged officer was subsequently exonerated by two Directors against the adverse findings by the Managing Director for importing inferior dry fruits;

(c) what were the reasons for entrusting to the charged officer the sensitive work relating to imports/exports in the NCCF (in view of earlier adverse CBI findings); and

(d) what are the particulars of the charged officer and which are the cases relating to import/export which have been referred to the CBI by Government recently;

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The CBI Report, on the export of bycycles by DSIDC to Iran, recommended departmental action for major panelty against the involved officer. The concerned officer joined the NCCF in 1976, while the CBI investigation commenced in 1979. Therefore there was no question of his disclosing the pendency of this case against him while joining the NCCF.

(b) The Committee of Directors expressed the opinion that no charge against the officer could be proved.

(c) NCCF has informed that the concerned officer was handling the import and export in the NCCF before the CBI Report was made available to it. In any case his services were terminated by the NCCF in February, 1985.

(d) Certain cases of import and export namely import of dry dates, import of chick-peas, import of lentils and export of wheat products and rice-bran have been referred to the CBI for investigation.

Telecast of Reliance World Cricket Cup Matches and T.V. Serial Ramayana

2205. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Doordarshan specially for purchasing equipment for telecasting the Reliance World Cricket Cup matches;

(b) what is the total amount incurred by Doordarshan in telecast-